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Dannenmaier et al

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For: FILTERS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
FILTERS

: Group Art Unit: 1723

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed August 1, 2002, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A three-month extension petition is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) A method for producing hollow fiber membrane-containing filters including a filter housing having a first portion and a second portion and including a first end and a second end, said method comprising

laying a plurality of said hollow fibers in said first portion of said filter housing to form a bundle of said hollow fibers,

forming said first and second portions of said filter housing into said filter housing,



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